

Amendments To The Claims

Claims 1 - 9. (withdrawn)

Claims 10 – 22. (cancelled)

Claim 23. (reinstated – formerly claim 1) A process for producing transfer factor, said process comprising the steps of: immunizing a female bird with a sufficient quantity of at least one selected antigen so that said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen; after said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen, collecting eggs laid by said bird; and treating said eggs to recover transfer factor therefrom.

Claim 24. (reinstated – formerly claim 2) The process as recited in claim 1, wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: separating the egg yolks from said eggs; mixing said egg yolks with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 25. (reinstated – formerly claim 3) The process as recited in claim 1, wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: separating the egg whites from said eggs; mixing said egg whites with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 26. (reinstated – formerly claim 4) The process as recited in claim 1, wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: mixing the egg whites and egg yolks with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 27. (reinstated – formerly claim 5) The process as recited in claim 1, wherein said transfer factor is contained in a fluid recovered from said eggs, further comprising the step of evaporating said fluid.

Claim 28. (reinstated – formerly claim 6) The process as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding an effective amount of natural egg yolk to said composition.

Claim 29. (reinstated – formerly claim 7) The process as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding an effective amount of sodium chlorate to said composition.

Claim 30. (reinstated – formerly claim 8) The process as recited in claim 1, further comprising the initial step of administering an effective dose of sodium chlorate to said birds.

Claim 31. (reinstated – formerly claim 9) The process as recited in claim 1, wherein said bird is of the family Phasianidae.